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William O'Malley et al.

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| CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I | | | | | | SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | | |
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| BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | | | | | \$ | | \$ 750 | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 19 minus 20 = | 0 | | x \$ | | x \$ 18 = | 0 | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 4 minus 3 = | 1 | | x \$ | | x \$ 84 = | 84 | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | | + | \$ | + | \$ | |
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